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The DEBILITATED
The AGED.

A NERVE TONIC.

Celery and Cocca, the prominent ingredients, are the best and safest Nerve Tonics. It strengthens and quiets the nervous system, curing Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Sleeplessness, &c.

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It drives out the poisonous humors of the blood purifying and enriching it, and so overcoming those diseases resulting from impure or impoverished blood.

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stock of goods in their line.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. ap12

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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

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In all investments made by us upon real estate

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Agents for Alexandria.

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HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.,

Is now ready for the fall and winter with

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and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake

bay.

Creams of all flavors, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly

and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold

cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.

Also all kinds of PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits,

Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared

Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and

entertainments and furnishes social parties.

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REDUCTION IN ROCHESTER LAMPS—By

special contract with the manufacturers we

are able to make a decided reduction in this popular

Lamp. We have these goods in Parlor and

Library Lamps, in Brass, Nickel and Royal Gold,

and if you are in need of a good light at a small

price buy the "Rochester." We have sold a great

many of these lamps here and through the country

and can refer you to any purchaser for a recom-

mendation. We will be pleased to show the

Lamp if you will call.

E. J. MILLER & SON, Sole Agents,

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10 BELLS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS

just received by

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J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra

strength, for pickling, for sale by

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J. C. MILBURN.

NEW FRENCH PRUNES (fancy stock) just re-

ceived at

McBURNES.

BRECH-LADING GUNS—We are now offer-

ing at very low prices in order to reduce stock.

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to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

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vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

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public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

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or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

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Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

The Year 1900.

Few realize that in less than twelve years

we shall have entered upon a new century.

Happy indeed has been the lot of man who

has lived in the closing years of the nine-

teenth century. He has witnessed the

greatest achievements in science, if not in

art and literature, that the world has ever

known. He has seen a nation of free peo-

ple celebrate the first centennial of a great

republic. He has seen the development and

application of electricity almost to magical

uses. He has seen an uplifting of mankind

in every sphere of life. Superstition has

faded away as science has advanced. Reli-

gion has spread its white wings over the

earth and sea, and the spirit of humanity

has given away everywhere before the pacific

tendencies of modern society. What would

have been deemed impossible fifty years ago

is to day commonplace and almost a neces-

sity. The telegraph and telephone, the

electric light, the various applications of

light and heat are specimens of the devel-

opment of science to the utilitarian and use-

ful. It has been well said that our era

marks one of the great epochs of humanity.

It has been a fruitful fifty years. If not pre-

eminent in art it has been in science; if not

in song in philanthropy; if not in philosophy

in physics. Men of science who live to day

have almost created a new world. To go

back fifty years is to go back to the slow

processes of thought and labor, that in

this rushing time seem incomparably

tedious and slow. The last half

century has witnessed the greatest of Ameri-

can inventions—the mow and reaper, the

rotary printing press, the sewing machine,

the India rubber industry, the horse-shoe

machine, the sand blast for carving, the

grain elevator, the gauge lathe, the tele-

phone, the electric magnet. Strip the world

of these to day and how greatly progress

would be retarded! No nation that ever

lived that has been so conservative of phys-

ical forces or done so much for mankind as

the people of the United States during the

brief existence of the new republic. As an

offshoot of the only race that never has

been destructive, the Anglo-Saxon, the American

people have solved the question of self gov-

ernment and justified the apothegm of Sidney

Smith, that "humanity is a modern inven-

tion." Nothing illustrates more forcibly

the benevolent spirit of the era than the dif-

ference in the scale of wages paid to-day

and a century ago. In 1800 common labor-

ers living in the rudest sheds, as MacMaster,

the historian, tells us, were paid from \$5 to

\$6 a month working from sunrise to sunset.

In the city of Albany wages were 40 cents a

day and men were glad to find employment.

Yet in those times clothing was much higher

than it is to-day and a day's wages bought

only two yards of calico. One hundred

years ago a good farm hand brought \$3 a

month and a strong boy was glad to get \$1

a month to work